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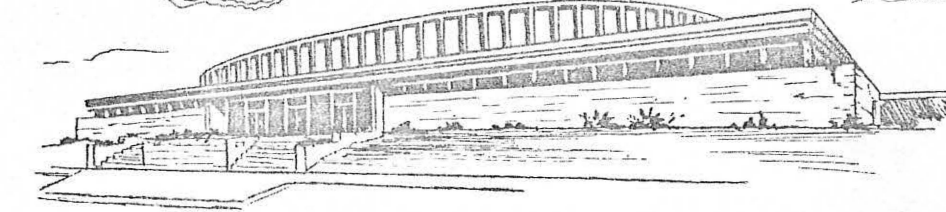
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Dear Don:

Thank you so much for your letter of May 6. I appreciate the extra copies of Integrity. Sounds like it's off to a good start. It seems to be offering some excellent material.

I am glad you sent Mike Weed the fuller version of your review of my book. As I said to you before, I don't know of a better review of the book by anyone. Thanks for the help you gave through reviewing the book as you did.

You may or may not know, as of June 1, I will be Executive Editor of the Sweet Publishing Company. You may write me at P. O. Box 4055, Austin, Texas, 78751. I will also be enrolled in the University of Texas School of Law which means I will not have a lot of time for my editorial responsibilities. I will simply give editorial supervision to all of the Sweet Publications. Please pray that this move will be in the best interests of my continuing ministry of Jesus Christ to lost men.

May God bless you in your efforts. I sense you have not only a significant ministry now but one that is growing in extent and effectiveness through your writings.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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Dear John:

I can't recall whether or not I replied to your last letter. If I did not please forgive me, for it was truly good to hear from you and your kind words concerning my article in Mission was truly appreciated.

I have since received a letter from Brother Michael Weed stating that you send him my review of Ken Chafin's book. I would like to thank you for sending this to the Chronicle, and also for indirectly calling my attention to the series of reviews which they are planning to run. I immediately sent them the complete and uncut edition of my review of your book, "Nation at the Crossroads--Judgment or Grace," which I am hoping they will publish. I am really writing this letter to send you a xerexed copy of this same review. I thought that, since the Integrity edition had been edited, you might like to have a copy of the complete article to keep in your files.

I am also sending you the latest three copies of Integrity. Our editor tells me that in the recent exchange with Mission he picked up about 800 new readers, putting Integrity now well over the 3,000 mark. I hope that Mission picked up a like number also as its message is so badly needed by the Church today. I thought that your article in the December issue was one of Mission's best, and I appreciated it very much.

I pray that God will be with and bless you as you minister to the Highland Church. Write again when you have the time.

Your friend and brother
in Christ,


Don Reece